October 20, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DELOACH
MR. EVANS
MR. ROSEN
MR. SULLIVAN

On last Friday evening, October 23, the President called me between 5:00 and 6:00 PM and inquired as to whether I was in the office or at home as he wanted to talk to me. I told him I was at home and he said that he would then talk with me over the phone rather than have me come down to the White House to see him.

The President said he wanted me to know that he was particularly pleased with the thoroughness and manner in which the investigation of Walter Jenkins had been conducted by the FBI. He stated that this situation had, of course, been a great shock to him but he had the consolation of being able to turn to the FBI, in which he had implicit faith, to make the investigation as properly and as thoroughly as possible and that this had been accomplished and he wanted me to know of his feelings about it and of his appreciation.

The President also mentioned that he understood that he had not made any statement about the report of the Warren Commission in which that Commission had seen fit to criticize the FBI. I told the President that I was outraged at the report of the Warren Commission insofar as it pertained to the FBI because it was not factual and was not predicated upon any testimony. I stated that they had used excerpts of testimony of witnesses to try to prove their points and I thought this was dirty tactics, particularly since the Chairman of the Commission was the Chief Justice of the United States.

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The President stated that he was sympathetic with my views and that he intended at an early date to find the opportunity to publicly reaffirm his faith and confidence in the FBI and its Director. I expressed to the President my appreciation of his calling me and making the statements which he did.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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